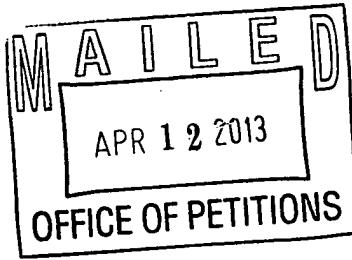




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DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the Petition For Expungement Of Assignment Records Under 37 CFR 1.59 To Remove Copy Of Papers, filed March 18, 2013, which is being treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 to invalidate an assignment previously recorded against the above-identified application.

The petition is dismissed.

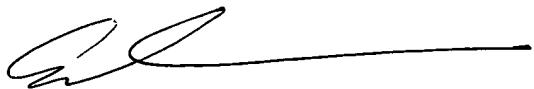
Petitioner indicates a previously recorded assignment was erroneously filed for the above identified application and requests this assignment record be expunged from the file.

The rules and statutory provisions governing the operations of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office require payment of a fee on filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.182. In this instance, the fee required by law is \$400. Petitioner had filed a petition fee of \$200 but the balance of \$200 is still required.

The petition in the above identified application was not accompanied by payment of the required fee. **No consideration on the merits can be given to the petition until the required fee is received.**

Petitioner should note that MPEP 323.01(d) requires that the integrity of the assignment records would not be affected by granting of a petition. In order to ensure that the integrity of the assignment records will not be affected, a copy of the assignment document must be recorded that redacts the confidential information without disturbing the remainder of the document's contents. After submitting the redacted version of the Assignment for recordation, petitioner should file a renewed petition to expunge the original document.

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